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Please cancel claims 4-46 and 51, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In the parent U.S. patent application (Serial No. 09/637,748), an Office Action was mailed on June 15, 2001, issuing a restriction. Specifically, Applicant was asked to elect between claims 52-58 (Claim Group I) and claims 1-51 (Claim Group II). In that application, Applicant elected to continue prosecution on claims 4-46 and 51, canceling claims 1-4, 47-50 and 52-58. In this divisional application, Applicant continues the prosecution on claims 1-4, 47-50, and 52-58, canceling claims 1-46 and 51 (above).

Applicant respectfully submit that claims 1-4, 47-50 and 52-58 are in proper condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issuance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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